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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

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